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Application No.: 09/652,493

Group No.: 1642

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Examiner: Yu

For: Design of Novel Drug Screens based on the Newly Found Role of Dystroglycan Proteolysis in Tumor Cell Growth

**REMARKS:**

Dear Examiner Yu:

Attached to this cover sheet is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 12/10/04 for the application listed above. If you encounter any problems with this transmission, please call me at (510) 495-2456. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
MAILED 12/10/04

Dear Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 10, 2004. Accordingly, a Response is due on January 10, 2005 without extension. Thus, this Response is timely filed within the one month period of reply. Applicants request reconsideration of the above application in view of the following resubmitted claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.